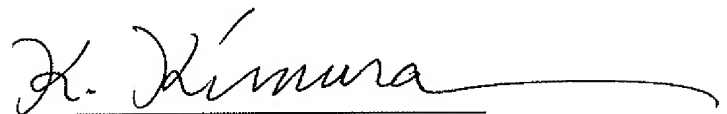


DECLARATION

I, KATSUHIKO KIMURA, a Japanese Patent Attorney registered No. 13439, of Okabe International Patent Office at No. 602, Fuji Bldg., 2-3, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereby declare that I have a thorough knowledge of Japanese and English languages, and that the attached is a correct translation into English of the product data sheet of Alumina Sol 520 available from the Nissan Chemical Industries, Ltd., a copy of which data sheet is also attached hereto.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this *15th* day of January, 2007

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(translation of product data sheet of Alumina Sol 520)

- Product Name: Alumina Sol 520
(picture)
- Use: heat-resistant binder, fiber treatment, antistatic, inorganic filler, catalyst carrier
- Characteristic: a colloidal alumina in the form of a boehmite platelet crystal, which is of a nitrate stable type as well as of a low viscosity type
 - Al₂O₃ 20%
 - NO₃ 1% or less
 - viscosity 1.0-25.0 mPa•s
 - particle charge cationalumina sol of a low viscosity type
easily mixable with cationic substance since particle charge is cation
- Product shipping form: 20Kg can, 220Kg drum
- Instructions on handling: Avoid sunshine exposure and store it at room temperature
avoid storage 0 °C or below
- Contact: Inorganic material department
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